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3rd Grade
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Social Studies
Leaders of Democracy



Georgia Writing Test – 3rd Grade

- Consists of teacher evaluation of student writing using an analytic scoring system
- covers four types of writing: narrative, informational, persuasive, and response to literature
- scoring system is analytic: more than one feature of a paper is evaluated
- assessed in four domains: *Ideas, Organization, Style, and Conventions*

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- no “correct” order for teaching the writing genres in a school year
- steps of the writing process should be taught throughout the year
- teachers should model the steps of the writing process
- it is essential that the assessment samples reflect what students can do independently